

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:784
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EXPANSION OF DUMNA AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals for grant of permission for the use of forest land for the expansion of Airports, including Dumna Airport in Jabalpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) Yes sir,

(b) The details are as below:

Proposal Name - Diversion of 24.26 ha of Reserved, Protected and Revenue Forest land for development and extension of Airport in District Jabalpur in favour of Airport Director, Airports Authority of India, Madhya Pradesh.

(c) MoEF & CC received the proposal on 18.06.2014 and Stage -I approval has been granted by MoEF&CC, Regional Office Bhopal on 07.07.2014.